

# AM PARKER BACK FROM TOUR OF ISLANDS

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hand from President McKinley if he should be our Congressman? "The President of the United States is a Republican, and two-thirds of the Senate is Republican, and likewise with the lower house. How do you expect to get what we all want if we send an Independent candidate? Citizens, this is a question for us to consider. You do not want to send an Independent delegate because he will not be recognized. We want to improve our harbors, our government buildings, etc. How shall we do it if we send an Independent? Prior to 1876, when our reciprocity treaty was secured, nothing but taro was tilled on small lands. But when the treaty was received here sugar plantations were fostered, which enabled the Hawaiians to get work, and today the Hawaiian Islands are supplying the world 300,000 tons of sugar. The Republican party has always wanted to support the weak industries, and the protective tariff has made Hawaii a prosperous country. Look at the condition of Wailuku now. I think there are about 2,000 people working on the Wailuku plantation. This is what we received through the reciprocity treaty, from the Republican party. Again, you have received your Territorial act through this same party.

"From 1890 to the present time the Republican party has been at the head of the administration of the United States, but for the interval of eight years when the Democrats had the reins of the Government. The past records certainly give us good reasons to show that I am right.

"Now that this party has been our old friend, are we going to pull with it, or are we going to vote against it? I do not think any of you would dare slap an old friend in the face. I think you will pull together with the party.

"Now, a word about Wilcox. Do not listen to the haole, they are snakes, says he.

"In 1899 Wilcox led the natives against the haole, and it resulted in the death of seven men. Wilcox fled, and so did his followers. In 1892 Wilcox ran as a Representative on the Liberal ticket. He told the natives that if he would be elected he would try to form a new constitution. At that time Hon. J. L. Kaulukou warned the people in Koolaukoko not to do so, for if they did the monarchical government would be overthrown. What was the result after Mr. Wilcox gained his point. J. L. Kaulukou was right. In 1893 the Kingdom of Hawaii was overthrown. Again, in 1896, Wilcox led the natives out to Diamond Head, and it only scored another total failure for the military leader. Some people were separated from their homes and were imprisoned. That is the consequence of the military tactics of the man. Today that same man wants to run as our Congressman. Do you think the country can afford to send such a man? From a business standpoint, can he be trusted? No. I hope that on the 6th of November there will not be a vote cast for the Independent candidate. We have a Republican President and Congress, and it is best that we send a Republican.

"After the band had furnished some excellent music Chairman Mahaulu introduced Jonah Kumalae as the first speaker. Mr. Kumalae said in part: "It is evident that we are malihini, but for the benefit of all let us be kamaaina.

"On the 14th day of June last we received our Territorial laws. I was an 'Aloha Aina,' and I am still one. Do not think that because I am a Republican I do not love my country, my people and my queen. If there is any one who thinks so, let them discard their opinion.

"Some say that the Republican party here is not like the party in the United States. It is true that we may be stubborn on account of the past. The donkey is stubborn when he sees water, and will not go. But let us not be like a donkey.

"Wilcox went to Kona and in order to be provided with money an old gentleman mortgaged his property for \$100 and handed the same to him. Can we term him a man who does such a thing to a lover of his people and country? This is not much, but if we should rely on Wilcox we may yet encounter worse things. For this reason it would be a wise thing for you to vote for the Republican candidates.

"In 1893 President Cleveland was at the head of the United States administration. There was a longing for him to restore our queen, but such was not the final issue. At the same time 711 banks were shut up, and some thousands of factories maintained closed doors. Work was wanting, and 476,000 men went without employment. But during the administration of William McKinley, the banks kept open doors, the factories took up their customary work, and there was plenty to do in the country. If we should have a Democratic administration here we would suffer the same thing as the United States did. The greater burden will be on us Hawaiians, because we are not tilling our own taro. On the other hand the Republicans have the land and we can be sure of employment.

"Now the laborers are getting \$2 or more a day. Why is it? It is because we have a Republican administration. It is better that we send a Republican Congressman. A father would do more for his own child, and I am sure the Republican party would help Parker, through whom we would gain all we want.

"The speaker then urged his audience to vote a straight Republican ticket, regardless of any bad feelings towards any of the candidates on the ticket.

Henry Waterhouse was the next speaker.

"When I was in America," he said, "many asked me if the Hawaiians ought to be given a liberal franchise. I answered that it was the proper thing. I met President McKinley and know him to be a very pleasant gentleman. I also met Mr. Bryan and heard him talk.

"I will not tell you that the one party is good and the other is not, but I would leave it at your own discretion. Consider it well before you vote."

The speaker's remarks were brief, but took well.

Charles Broad was the next talker. He was eloquent, and his speech was terse and to the point. They were practically the same as those who spoke before him. He was loudly applauded when he concluded.

Judge Hookana, L. L. McCandless and J. L. Kaulukou scored another time. James L. Holt was the last speaker. He instructed the natives as to the various kinds of ballots. After his short address the band struck up and the meeting came to an end. The party returned to the Haleiwa Hotel for the night.

## Kahuku Rally.

The Kahuku rally was a success. The meeting was held in the sugar room of the Kahuku mill. The hall was illuminated by electric lights, and it was a pleasure to the audience to be entertained there. On the platform was the chairman's table draped in a large American flag. On the wall just back of the chairman, hung a large Hawaiian flag.

The plantation train was chartered to bring the Lale people to Kahuku and take them back again after the meeting. About 300 people came to hear the Honolulu orators, among whom was William Moesman, one of the Representative candidates on the Independent ticket.

The speakers were George R. Carter, John Kalama, Mamliton McCubbin,

Daniel Kikaha, H. R. Hitchcock, William Aylett and Mrs. Jessie Kahe. Republicans at Hilo.

That the Republican party in Hilo is in a state of acute as well as chronic good health was shown by the enthusiasm it brought to the fore last Monday to welcome Hon. Sam Parker and other candidates who arrived here upon their campaigning tour of the island. Says the Hilo Tribune. The party certainly claim the credit of instituting the first torchlight procession the town has seen, and it was a good one, too. Torches may not be valid arguments from the point of view of logic, but they have their uses, one of which is to awaken interest in the part of the hot policy, or the "Movable Many," as Robert Barr would call them, and draw them to the place where they may receive instruction that shall serve for their political enlightenment. This, at any rate, was the result on Monday night, judging from the crowd that gathered in the "market place," a crowd larger than any other party which has done campaign work in Hilo can boast.

On the platform at the market were James Gibb of the Territorial executive committee, T. C. Ridgway, vice president of the Republican Precinct Club of Hilo; Judge Gilbert F. Little, and the following invited speakers: Hon. Sam Parker, candidate for Congressional Delegate; A. B. Loebenstein, C. R. Blacow, J. D. Paris, H. L. Holstein, James Mattson, Charles Williams and J. D. Lewis, candidates for the House; G. A. Davis, W. C. Achi and W. J. Coelho from Honolulu, who are doing the "stump act" in the interests of the party.

## J. D. PARIS TALKED.

C. R. Blacow of Hamakua opened the speech-making program of the evening with a statement of the reasons why he was a Republican. He was followed by Messrs. Ridgway and Coelho, who read the Republican Precinct platform, in English and Hawaiian, respectively. Music was then furnished by a quartet, who in this way very pleasantly varied the exercises from time to time during the evening. J. D. Paris followed with rather extended remarks both in English and Hawaiian. He was emphatic in the desirability of local government, and his assertion that if the island of Hawaii stood together it could take care of itself and get what it wanted, met with vigorous applause. It was the more gratifying as Kona, Mr. Paris' district, has not heretofore been at all inclined to unite with this side of the island, and has shown no particular inclination to advocate home rule.

Attorney Davis of Honolulu gave a short address of the genuine fireworks orator which stirred up those who had been lulled to sleep by the rather dry details of Mr. Parker's oratory. Everybody yelled, and though Mr. Davis did not spend much breath on strict argument, he furnished just the element that was needed at the time.

## SAM PARKER ELOQUENT.

H. L. Holstein and W. C. Achi spoke in Hawaiian with good effect, apparently, as their remarks were received with cheers by the Hawaiians present. Hon. Sam Parker followed Mr. Holstein. Speaking in both English and Hawaiian, Mr. Parker is not as fluent a speaker as some, and apparently has no set speech prepared beforehand. He is, however, clear and logical, and with a tendency toward humor that is very pleasant. Mr. Parker has no hesitation in saying he is out to win and that he expects to. He does not particularly urge the argument that is being used against him by the Democratic speakers, viz., that he used his position as Prime Minister under Liliuokalani to precipitate her overthrow in '93. He brands the story as a lie, and asks what possible object he could have had in overthrowing his own power.

Mr. Loebenstein followed Mr. Achi. He was cheered loudly and continuously by the Hawaiians, and there would seem to be no doubt of his strength with them.

## CANDIDATES SPOKE.

The three candidates for the House were then called upon to speak briefly, which they did, the hour being late. They will have plenty of chances before election, as they are residents of the district. Judge Little was scheduled to wind up the program, but feeling that the audience had been talked to enough for one night, he withdrew.

The good work of the Hilo band upon the occasion should not be overlooked. They furnished a very necessary stimulus both to the parade and by selections which they rendered from time to time at the meeting.

Mr. Parker and company left on Tuesday morning for Kau, taking special train to nine miles, where they lunched with Mr. McStocker, manager of the Oiaa plantation. Mr. Loebenstein went with the party, and will stump Kona.

## NUMBER WHO REGISTERED.

"We want to carry every precinct on Hawaii in the Territory for the Republican party. In order to do so we must know how many precincts there are. Such is the message from the central committee to the secretary of each precinct club.

Mr. Richards says that the total number of those already registered in the precinct is 602. He has also for the use of the committee, made an estimate of the proportion of Republicans, Democrats and Independents in this number. This, however, is not for publication. The number of names upon the Republican precinct roll is 109.

## IT'S STRENGTH INCREASES.

If anyone supposed that the Republican party of Hawaii "died a bornin'" they have probably recovered from that mental hallucination since last Monday evening, says the Hilo Tribune. Even staunch and chronically hopeful Democrats, heretofore the party's worst enemies, both at the number of those who attended the mass meeting, and more especially at the enthusiasm which they displayed; enthusiasm which we do not believe was merely thoughtless or perfunctory, but which was brought out for good cause by the remarks of the speakers, more especially of those who spoke in Hawaiian, the native tongue of so many of those present.

If the party has reason to congratulate itself for one thing more than for another, so far as its status in Hawaii is concerned, it is upon the character and ability displayed by its candidates upon this island without exception. It has selected men with a happy regard for the interests of both the Hawaiians by race, and the Hawaiians by adoption, who are fitted to be the representatives of the people as a whole, in the councils of the Legislature. And we cannot but compare the solid common sense of these men with the opposite quality exhibited by so many of those chosen as standard bearers by the other parties.

## OBLITERATED RACE LINES.

We believe that both Hawaiians and Caucasians who were present at last Monday's mass meeting feel that the Republican party has obliterated race lines, and that it rests upon the broad doctrines of the great national party of which it is a branch, and upon the common citizenship of all under the banner of the great Republic.

We believe that this thought was impressed even upon the minds of the most unconquered Hawaiians, and though it may not attain its full force at this election, we know that it will eventually. As we have previously pointed out, old things have passed

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away, and with them the issues upon which men divided in race and at the polls. At the present time the question, who annexed Hawaii, is no more to the point than the question, "Who killed Cock Robin," and the man, the party, or the race which spends its time and devotes its thought to this misnamed issue is laboring in as vain a cause as if he were engaged in bottling moonshine or photographing a vacuum.

There is a larger or smaller number in the ranks of the Hawaiians who imagine they are getting even with somebody for something by scratching the name of every haole proposed for office. These people are persistently encouraged in this view by demagogues of their own race who pine for office and exalted positions, and know they would not get it in any other way. It is the duty of the Republican party at the polls to bump so severely the heads of these same demagogues that they will be for the future, elements not to be reckoned with.

## REPUBLICANS ON MAUI.

(Special Correspondence.)  
WAILUKU, Maui, October 13.—A reception and luau was tendered to Hon. Sam Parker by the Republicans of Maui at the Skating Rink in Wailuku yesterday. Fully 1,000 people thronged the large building, listened to the speeches and enjoyed the fine feast. At noon, a train ran from Pala, Spreckelsville and Kahului to Wailuku, conveying more than two hundred people.

The luau lasted from 1 till 5 p. m. During the feast the following well known orators addressed the assembly: Hon. Sam Parker, Hon. A. N. Kepoikal, Hon. W. C. Achi, George Davis, Esq., Enoch Johnson, Esq., J. M. Kaneakua, Esq., and Rev. S. Kapu.

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Ever since Tillman has been in the Senate he, with other Democrats, has tried to disfranchise the colored race, but the Republican majority was so strong that some of the Southern Democrats even yielded to the superior intelligence of the Republican members, men who advocate equal rights for all, regardless of color. When the question of suffrage for Hawaiians was up for debate the Democrats opposed even the Democrats who favored the franchise for the colored race in South Carolina. To the surprise of everyone, Tillman favored the franchise for Hawaiians, and when he was asked on the floor of the Senate why he favored the measure his answer was the answer of the average Democrat, and it shows plainly what friendship he has for Hawaiians. "You people insist upon the niggers of my State having a vote; I'll make you give the niggers of Hawaii the same privilege." This answer is a matter of record in the report of the proceedings of Congress. Wise says David has been a good friend to Hawaiians. Can he truthfully say that Sam Parker has not been? The only complaint against the Republican candidate is that he is an annexationist. Well, the man who objects to Col. Parker on that score would find fault with the man who fed him. Vote for Col. Parker and the Republican ticket and you vote for principles which mean prosperity to Hawaii and the Hawaiians, and not, as Parker says, "16 cents worth of poi for one dollar."

## Democrats at Lahaina.

It is reported that the Democrats are gaining strength at Lahaina and that they have the backing of the Pioneer plantation owing to the candidacy of Mr. Isenberg on the Oahu ticket.

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